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18. (Amended) A method according to claim 13 in which the electronic communication between the apparatus and the data store is via electromagnetic radiation.

19. (Amended) A method according to claim 13 in which the electronic data is electronically stored text and/or graphics.

R E M A R K S

The captioned application is the national phase of PCT Application No. PCT/GB99/04219.

The claims are being amended as to form only to better conform the claims to U.S. claim practice.

Favorable consideration of the claims is requested.

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Attachment - Version Of Marked-Up Claims

MARKED-UP VERSION OF CLAIMS

1. (Amended) Apparatus for the transmittal, reception, storage and display of data in an electronic format [in which there is provided] comprising a casing that includes a data storage means, a data display means, and a data transmission/reception means including at least one output/input port, and wherein the data transmission/reception means includes means for decrypting received data and placing [it] the data in the data storage means, encrypting and transmitting data from the data storage means and means for storing at least one encryption key, and [characterised in that] wherein the apparatus is configured such that one encryption key references addresses in a portion of Read Only Memory [forming] which forms a part of the apparatus, and [so] such that [the] content of [those] the addresses is used to encrypt/decrypt transmitted/received data.

4. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of claims 1 to 3] claim 1 in which the Read Only Memory is at least 256 bytes in size.

5. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of claims 1 to 4] claim 1 in which the data storage means is comprised of non volatile Random Access Memory.

6. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of claims 1 to 5] claim 1 in which [an] the at least one output/input port is adapted to connect with a telephone socket via an electromagnetic radiation link.

7. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of claims 1 to 6] claim 1 in which the display means includes a display screen and computer hardware and software to enable presentation of the data in graphical and/or textual form.

8. (Amended) A method of using apparatus according to [any one of claims 1 to 7] claim 1 or 2 for [the] reception of electronic data from an external data source [characterised in that] comprising:

- i) entering the apparatus [enters] into electronic communication with the data source and [sends] sending an identification code to the data source,
- ii) confirmation by the data source [confirms] of the identity of the apparatus and thereby [determines] determining what encryption key to use in communicating with the apparatus,
- iii) sending by the apparatus [sends] a code to the data source identifying the data to be received by the apparatus,
- iv) transmission by the data source [transmits]

of the identified data in encrypted form to the apparatus which decrypts [that] the data and places [it] the data in the data storage means,

- v) transmission by the data source [transmits] of a new encryption key to the apparatus, which key overwrites the previous encryption key, and
- vi) [the] breaking communication between the apparatus and the data source [is broken].

9. (Amended) A method according to claim 8 in which the [means of] electronic communication between the apparatus and the data source is via the telephone network.

10. (Amended) A method according to claim 8 in which the [means of] electronic communication between the apparatus and the data source is via the internet.

11. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 8 to 10] claim 8 in which the electronic data is electronically stored text and/or graphics.

12. (Amended) A method of using apparatus according to [any one of claims 1 to 7] claim 1 or 2 for [the] transfer of electronic data between the apparatus and

an external data store [characterised in that] comprising:

- i) entering the apparatus [enters] into electronic communication with the data store which sends an identification code to the apparatus,
- ii) confirmation by the apparatus [confirms] of the identity of the data store and thereby [determines] determining what data store encryption key to use in communicating with the data store,
- iii) causing the apparatus [causes the] to transfer [of] preselected data between the apparatus and the data store in encrypted form,
- iv) decryption by the receiver of the encrypted data [decrypts that data and stores it] and storing the data,
- v) transmission by the apparatus [transmits] of a new data store encryption key to the data store, which key overwrites the previous data store encryption key, and
- vi) [the] breaking communication between the apparatus and the data store [is broken].

13. (Amended) A method of using apparatus according to [any one of claims 1 to 7] claim 1 or 2 for

[the] transfer of electronic data between the apparatus and an external data store [characterised in that] comprising:

- i) entering the apparatus [enters] into electronic communication with the data store,
- ii) causing the apparatus [causes the] to transfer [of] preselected data between the apparatus and the data store in encrypted form,
- iii) storage of the data by the receiver of the data [stores the data], and
- iv) [the] breaking communication between the apparatus and the data store [is broken].

16. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 12 to 15] claim 13 in which the data store will on interrogation by the apparatus, provide the apparatus with a list of the data stored within the data store.

17. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 12 to 16] claim 13 in which the [means of] electronic communication between the apparatus and the data store is via electrical or optical cable.

18. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 12 to 16] claim 13 in which the [means of] electronic communication between the apparatus and the data store is

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via electromagnetic radiation.

19. (Amended) A method according to [anyone of claims 12 to 18] claim 13 in which the electronic data is electronically stored text and/or graphics.